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In re application of: Stuart L. Soled, et al.

U. S. Serial No.: 09/869,984

Filed: August 22, 2001

For: HYDROPROCESSING USING BULK GROUP VIII/
GROUP VIB CATALYSTS

) Before the Examiner

) Patricia L. Hailey

) Confirmation Number: 4480

) Group Art Unit: 1755

) Family Number: P1997J057K

Commissioner for Patents

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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
Total Claims	* <u>12</u>	Minus	** <u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x 50.00	<u>0</u>
Indep. Claims	* <u>1</u>	Minus	*** <u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x 200.00	<u>0</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$360.00	<u>0</u>
FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						<u>0</u>

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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The total fee for this AMENDMENT, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 390.00

☒ Charge \$ 390.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

27 October 2006

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Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111I. INTRODUCTION

This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action of
August 8, 2006.

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